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11 **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 24, 2006**

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20 Dear Examiner:

21 This communication is in response to the Office Action dated July 24,
22 2006 that was made final. Please consider the following remarks.

23 **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this communication.

24 **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this communication.

25 **Attachments A and B** follow page 12 of this communication.